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The Application Data Sheet was filed at the time of filing an Application. However, the Assignee Information has clerical error; the corrected information is attached herewith.

The filing receipt was mailed on March 6, 2008, wherein the section of ASSIGNMENT FOR PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION was written as "Kanazawa University Technology Licensing Organization Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN". The correct ASSIGNMENT FOR PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION is --Kanazawa University Technology Licensing Organization Ltd., Kanazawa-shi, Ishikawa, JAPAN-- as shown in an attached copy of Application Data Sheet. A correction is indicated in red in the attached document. Therefore, please correct the Assignment For Published Patent Application and issue a corrected filing receipt.

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